

INTEREST CENTERS IN SENATORSHIP

SOME LOOK FOR A DEADLOCK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

There is talk at Madison about undue influences being employed with members—Detectives said to be shadowing those suspected of willingness to sell out.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special]—The introduction of a dozen bills constitutes all the work done by the legislature thus far, and there is likely to be little more done until a United States senator is elected to succeed John L. Mitchell. There is little probability that this result will be reached Tuesday, although a vote must be taken in each house on that day. The republican senatorial caucus meets again Monday night, but there is little chance of a result being reached then, and it will not be surprising if the contest in caucus continues through the sessions all next week.

One of the important bills thus far introduced was the one offered Friday by Assemblyman Thomas, of Chippewa county, imposing a tax of 3 per cent. on the gross earnings of express companies. Each of these companies doing business in the state is required to report to the state during the month of May its entire receipts for the year, whether in cash or accounts. The secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general shall constitute the "State Board of Appraisers and Assessors" to meet the first Monday in June. A fine of \$500, plus \$100 a day is imposed for neglect to report. The board can require agents to bring all books before it, and can have an agent jailed until he produces them after ordered. This act does not release express companies from taxation of tangible property as now provided by law.

The Milwaukee marriage industry via the excursion boats from Chicago is threatened in a bill introduced by Assemblyman True, of Baraboo, requiring the procuring of a license before the ceremony is performed. This license must be procured from the clerk of the circuit court where the would-be bride lives; if she is a non-resident it must be secured in the county where the wedding takes place. The fee is \$1.50. Preachers who marry couples without a license can be fined \$500, or sent to prison for a year.

Another important measure which will probably be enacted into law, is the forestry bill, which was prepared by the state forestry commission and introduced by Senator Stout. It creates a department of state forests, the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, to constitute the board of State Forest Commissioners. The board is to appoint a superintendent of state forests to serve five years, at a salary of \$3,000 a year; the superintendent is to appoint his own assistant at a salary of \$2,000, and each is allowed \$500 annually for traveling expenses. All public lands belonging to the state, except school and university lands, are withdrawn from sale after the act goes into effect. The office of fire warden is abolished, and his duties are to be performed by the superintendent, who is to remove from the lands under his control all dead and down timber as he may deem expedient, and sell it. He is authorized to build roads in the forest reserve, erect necessary buildings and plant or sow trees but can incur no expense over \$100 without authority from the board. He is to establish one or more forest experiment stations and in this way co-operate with the state university, state geological and natural history survey, and scientific bureaus of the government.

There is almost as much interest in the first ballot in the senatorial caucus next Monday evening as there was in the first ballot when the voting began. There have been various reports about different members voting contrary to the wishes of their constituents, and letters and telegrams have been sent them from home telling them what to do. Their trip home over Sunday will give opportunity for this advice to be made more emphatic, if it is the genuine sentiment of their constituents, and not merely instigated by the lieutenants of the candidates who want their votes. The petition campaign has also been worked to some extent, but it is well known that a petition is seldom read by the signers and it is an old saying that a man might sign a petition to hang his best friend without realizing it. If this is true, he might be easily induced to sign one to send most anybody to the United States senate.

The only sensation in the contest thus far is the charge, not openly fathered by any one, that money was used to induce a portion of the Milwaukee contingent to go back on their home candidate. It has been reported that certain gentlemen from Marinette county were shadowed by officers after the first caucus meeting Wednesday night until 4 o'clock in the morning; in fact one of these men was heard to complain that a detective had been on his trail all night. A Milwaukee sheet, which makes a specialty of sensations, even stated that detectives had been imported from that city for the purpose. This report, at

least, has no foundation in fact but there is probably some truth in the other. It is not believed, however, that any evidence was secured which would substantiate a charge of bribery. In the "good old days" when lobbyists were thick and money plentiful, a favorite method of getting money into the men whose votes were needed was to take them to a gambling house and allow them to win their price over the green cloth. This practice became obsolete many years ago, however.

There is just as much guessing now on the senatorial outcome as there was before the voting began, and the guesses are just as uncertain. One possibility is that the Quarles and Cook forces may unite, their combined vote going to Quarles. If the latter loses three or four Milwaukee men, which would not be unexpected, the Quarles and Cook men together would not have votes enough to nominate. There are those who believe that in case of the contest narrowing down to Quarles and Stephenson, two or three Babcock votes and Webb votes would go to Quarles rather than to the Marinette man. This would give Quarles a majority of two or three, provided the Cook men went to him solidly.

Talk about a "dark horse" is naturally growing with the continuation of the deadlock, but none has emerged from his stable yet. The report that Henry C. Payne might enter the race appears to have had its foundation in the imagination of a correspondent for a Milwaukee morning paper. It is stated authoritatively that Mr. Payne is not and will not be a candidate, and it is certain that no one has been here working in his behalf. Gov. Scofield, however, is a strong possibility as a dark horse and Ex-Lieut. Gov. Baensch, whose name has not yet gone to the convention, and Gen. Michael Griffin, of Eau Claire, may also get on the score card.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES

They May Be Cared For at the National Expense If Congress So Decides.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, will offer an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill to include a sufficient sum to begin the work of caring for the graves of the confederate dead. President McKinley favors the amendment.

SEXTON IS NEAR DEATH

Grand Army Commander's Condition Gives Little Hope for Recovery.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The condition of Colonel Sexton, commander in chief of the G. A. R., is worse this morning. He is said to be dangerously near death.

COST THREE DOLLARS

The Total Expense to Senator Hawley For His Recent Election.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, made an affidavit today that his election expenses in the recent senatorial campaign amounted to \$3.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature.

WILL WED ON WEDNESDAY

John Bernard and Miss Sarah Risch, of This City.

Miss Sarah Risch, of this city, and John Bernard will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony next Wednesday. The prospective bride for the past eight years has been employed at the Janesville Steam Laundry, where she has proved herself a most worthy young lady. Today the proprietors and employees of that institution surprised her by presenting her with a handsome couch in token of the high regard in which she was held.

The groom and bride-to-be are both possessed of many friends, who will extend congratulations.

MUCH TOBACCO DELIVERED

From All Portions of the County Teams Arrived Today.

Thousands of dollars' worth of leaf tobacco was brought into Janesville today by the farmers of Rock county and delivered at the different warehouses. From early morning till late in the afternoon teams loaded high in the air with bundles arrived on all incoming roads, and at noon over a hundred teams were waiting at the warehouses to be unloaded.

Several of the local packers are still experiencing much trouble in securing help, and girls don't seem to be as plentiful as the leaf packers had hoped for. Many of the girls who had worked in the local cotton mill when it was in operation are now making good wages in tobacco.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

SOCIAL FEUD IN MINNESOTA ENDED

LONG STANDING ESTRANGEMENT BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Mrs. Senator Davis Triumphs Over Her Former Traducer—The Disagreement Has Had a Wide Influence in Politics—Public Reconciliation of the Two Noted Women.

A few days ago The Gazette specials from Washington recounted, at length the social differences that have for so long existed between the families of Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and ex-Governor William B. Merriam. The causes of the lack of cordiality were, first, the humble origin of Mrs. Davis, who, though a woman of education and native refinement, had been forced by an adverse fate, to work for a living; and secondly that Senator Davis had divorced his first wife in order that he might marry his present one. The Gazette's recital was copied widely throughout the country, and gave many their first information of what seemed to be a causeless enmity.

As stated in The Gazette this social enmity has long stood in the way of Governor Merriam's political advancement. The influence of Senator Davis with President McKinley was sufficient to prevent Merriam from receiving a cabinet appointment and also from receiving recognition in the diplomatic service. It seems that now, however, there has been a reconciliation between the two warring women, which is described in a Washington special to the Chicago Times-Herald as follows:

The wife of former Governor Merriam of Minnesota and the wife of Senator Cushman K. Davis have met and exchanged words of friendly greeting. Their reconciliation ends a long and bitter social war.

In accordance with an arrangement previously made, Mrs. Merriam appeared at the Davis home last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by the Turkish minister, who, it is said, has acted as peace-maker, and was greeted by her hostess in the presence of a large company of callers with the same cordiality as was extended to others.

To those unfamiliar with the full significance of the little drama taking place before their eyes, the attitude of the two women as they clasped hands at the entrance to the drawing-room made no impression, but to the greater number of Washingtonians in the room, who had long known of the strained relations, the incident was full of significance.

This reconciliation puts an end to the social war which has up to this time prevented former Governor Merriam from receiving any appointment at the hands of the president which would require confirmation by the senate. Had it not been for the strained relations between the two families the former governor would probably have been appointed ambassador to Russia.

PUG LANSING IS DEAD

Expires in Louisville From the Effects of a Blow Received in Chicago Recently.

Louisville, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The pugilist, Lansing, who was knocked out by John Root in Chicago several weeks ago, died from the effects of the blow here today.

TO TALK ON EXPANSION

Several Speeches Announced For Next Week in the United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The expansion question will practically monopolize the attention of the senate during the whole of next week. Monday, Mr. White, of California, will address the senate on the Vest resolution. He is expected to make a most animated speech. Mr. Davis will also press the treaty.

CAPTURES A WILD MAN.

Walks on All Fours, Is Covered with Hair, and Fights Like a Demon.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 21.—Constable Elwood McCracken of North Ervin township brought to jail here a queer specimen of humanity, captured at Poplar Grove. The man, who was practically nude when found, is partially covered with a thick, shaggy growth of grizzly hair from one to four inches in length. He was at first thought to be some wild animal, as he was crouching and walking on all fours between the benches of the church. Though evidently past 30 years of age, he is a Hercules in physique, and wild and vicious as a tiger. He fought like a demon on being captured. He can talk but little. He says his name is Jacobson, and that is all that could be got out of him. It is not known where he came from. The officers are at a loss to know what to do with him.

Russians For Manitoba.
Halifax, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Two thousand Russians arrived on the steamer Lake Huron from their native country. They will take up homesteads in Manitoba.

SALYICILIC ACID IN THE BEEF TEA

WHAT A CHEMIST FOUND IN SOLDIERS' FOOD.

The Drug Is An Active Poison and Is Produced By Decomposition—More Troops Go to the Philippines—The Tobacco Trust At Work in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—F. W. Clarke, chemist of the geological survey, appeared before the war investigators today. He testified to making tests of powder submitted to him by Surgeon Daly, which the latter claimed to be the precipitate in beef tea, and made from refrigerated beef on board the transport Panama. Clarke testified that he found boric and salycilic in the powders. He said it was possible to procure powders such as were submitted to him by Daly in any drugstore.

WANTS TO GET THE FACTS.

Senate Asks the President for Information About the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The senate today adopted McCaffery's resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the districts in the Philippines under control of American troops, and to state also how far the authority of the Filipino government extends. Mr. Caffery said if newspaper accounts are correct the senate should have the facts.

EVERYTHING UNCERTAIN.

Nothing Known of Progress of Negotiations With Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—War department officials say the latest advices from Manila show no change in the situation. Efforts to effect a better understanding with the insurgents are being continued, but with what hope a majority of the officials decline to tell.

DIED IN CUBA

Gen. Brooke's Latest Report of Mortality Among the Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Gen. Brooke cables the war department the following deaths among troops in Cuba: Private Charles Trimble, One Hundred Sixty-First Indiana; Private Richard Baker, Fifth Volunteers.

NONE BUT NATIVES

They Will Be Given the Work of Collecting the Customs in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Assistant Secretary of War Melickjohn announces his intention of appointing none but natives of the islands in possession for customs and other civil offices in the island of Cuba.

THE TRUST AT WORK.

Trying To Secure Control of The Cuban Tobacco Trade.

Havana, Jan. 21.—[Special]—It is stated on good authority that an American tobacco trust is trying to secure control of the tobacco business in Cuba.

GOING TO MANILA.

Twentieth Regiment Will Soon Set Sail for the Philippine Islands.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The Twentieth regiment started for San Francisco today, where it will take a transport and sail for Manila.

MONEY IS BEING USED

Delaware Legislature Has Not Yet Chosen a United States Senator.

Dover, Del., Jan. 21.—[Special]—The Delaware legislature is still in a deadlock over the election of a United States senator. It is openly declared money is being used.

JEWELLED SWORD FOR SCHLEY.

The Admiral Honored by the Members of Royal Arcanum Order.

New York, Jan. 21.—A handsome jeweled sword was presented to Rear Admiral Schley at Carnegie Music-hall by the members of the Royal Arcanum. Admiral Schley is a member of the organization and a past regent of Farragut council of Washington. The sword was presented to him in memory of the victory of the American fleet off Santiago. Nearly 3,000 people witnessed the presentation and cheered themselves hoarse when the admiral buckled the scabbard to his side. The blade is of Damascus steel, on one side of which is etched the scene of the battle off Santiago. The hilt is wound with gold wire and the admiral's monogram is worked in it in diamonds.

ARMY BILL TO GO OVER.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President McKinley does not expect that the army reorganization bill will be passed this winter. He is willing that it shall go over to the next congress; provided some legislation is enacted authorizing him to maintain the present military establishment for another year. Senator Cockrell of Missouri, leading democratic member of the committee on military affairs, believes congress will adopt a resolution just before adjournment continuing the regular force of 62,000 men and giving the president authority to retain a sufficient number of volunteers to meet the requirements of the service.

WILL REMODEL ROUND HOUSE

Improvements to be Made Here by the Milwaukee Road.

A noticeable change is to be made in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul round house this coming spring. For some time past it has been too small to accommodate the engines in service at this point, and track room on the outside had to be utilized at times.

Now it is proposed to build an addition to the present house that will make four additional stalls, each stall being of sufficient size to accommodate the modern locomotive of today.

It is also proposed to enlarge the present machine shop, and when completed it will be a most complete one.

AGED COUPLE MARRIED HERE

At Iowa Gentleman At Seventy-Eight Was The Groom.

Mrs. C. L. Mills, of Rockford, and Richard R. Dean, of Mason City, Iowa, were married in Janesville last week Thursday. The bride is sixty years of age and the groom seventy-eight.

The happy bride and groom after the ceremony had a wedding feast at one of the hotels, after which they left for their future home in the Iowa town.

The bride has for forty years made her home in Rockford and is a woman of considerable wealth. She says her children in Rockford will look after her property.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church Met Yesterday.

At the Baptist church yesterday the Ladies' Aid society met and elected officers for the year. The reports showed the treasury to be in a flourishing condition, and the work of the past year highly satisfactory. The following were the officers elected:

President—Mrs. A. B. Barnard.
Vice President—Mrs. A. J. Clark.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. O. Campbell.

CANAL BILL PASSES

Nicaragua Canal Bill Has Been Approved By the Senators.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The Nicaragua canal bill passed the senate this afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—Consideration of the Nicaraguan canal bill was resumed in the senate this afternoon, the pending question being Mr. Spooner's amendment providing that should the president fail to carry out instructions in regard to the Maritime Canal company, he may treat directly with Nicaragua, Costa Rica, or any Central American country looking to the building of an inter-oceanic canal.

GETS A VAST EMPIRE

Archbishop Ireland's Claim to 27,000 Acres of Minnesota Land Is Upheld.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The secretary of the interior today decided that Archbishop Ireland was entitled to 27,000 acres of land in Minnesota within the indemnity limit of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway. The archbishop's claim included nearly 33,000 acres.

TWO GIGANTIC TRUSTS

They Were Incorporated Under the New Jersey Statutes at Trenton Today.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—[Special]—Two gigantic trusts were incorporated here today. One is the copper trust with a capital of two and a half millions; the other the enameled ware trust, capital thirty millions.

QUAY STILL LEADING

He Has Fifty-Five Votes in the Pennsylvania Legislature to His Credit.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—[Special]—The fourth ballot for United States senator was taken today without result. Quay still leads with 55.

Apply Criticism.

One of the best criticisms of Scott's novels was given by an Irish cobbler, as related in the biography of "William Stokes." Dr. Stokes has often loaned the cobbler odd volumes of Scott to read, walking beside him one day on the road, the doctor said: "Well, Denny, what did you think of the last book I lent you?" "It's a great book intirely, doother, an' Sir Walter Scott's a true historian." "I'm inclined to agree with you," replied Dr. Stokes. "But what do you mean exactly by calling him a true historian?" "I mane, your honor, he's a true historian because he makes you love your kind."

A Proud Boss.

"Yes, sir, I claim that I live in one of the most enlightened communities to be found in this country." "I don't see what you have to base your claim on. You haven't a public library in the place and I doubt if you've got a Browning society down there." "That's all very true, but I want you to understand that we got through Christmas without burning up anybody who played Santa Claus with a lot of cotton fastened to his clothes."

ALGER AND MILES MUST BOTH QUIT

SECRETARYSHIP OF WAR WILL GO TO MERRIAM OF MINN.

President McKinley is tired of the squabbling in the department. Miles Does Not Work Harmoniously With His Subordinates and Will Therefore Be Relieved.

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The rumor is revived that Secretary Alger is to retire from the cabinet, and ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, is to succeed him. It is said the president is tired of the squabbles in the war department, and will be much relieved by the retirement of Gen. Alger. Gen. Miles will also be relieved from the command of the army, according to reports. The reason assigned is that he does not work harmoniously with the administration.

QUAY'S FATE IN DOUBT

If Democrats Vote For Him a Riot May Be Precipitated in the Assembly.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—[Special]—All sorts of rumors concerning the senatorial fight are in circulation, and there is a probability of an investigation. Another story is current, to the effect that the democrats will cast their votes for Quay. A prominent member of the legislature said if they did it would precipitate a riot on the floor of the assembly.

BURST HER CYLINDER

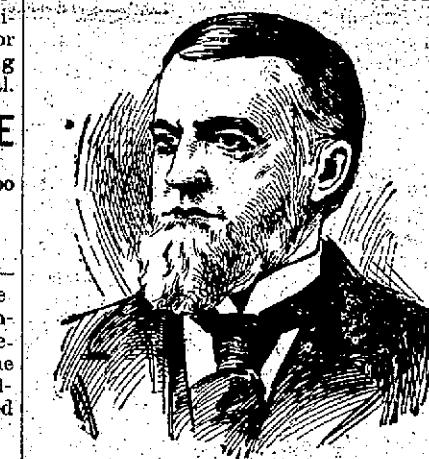
Cause of The Delay of The American Liner New York on Her Passage.

Southampton, Jan. 21.—[Special]—The American liner New York, three days overdue, reached her wharf this morning. The delay was due to a burst cylinder.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

National Association Convention Will Be Held at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Representative merchants and manufacturers are already arriving in Cincinnati in anticipation of the opening next Tuesday of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.



THEODORE C. SEARCH, President.

Since its organization four years ago the association has rapidly increased in membership and influence, and by systematically pushing American goods in foreign markets it has benefited the country by many millions of dollars. The most interesting feature of the coming convention will naturally be the views and opinions expressed by men of weight and standing in the business world, concerning the commercial problems which have followed in the wake of the recent war with Spain.

Should President McKinley find it possible to attend the gathering he will be asked to address a mass meeting of workmen in Music Hall Wednesday night. The local members have subscribed liberally toward the reception fund, and the delegates will be entertained in princely style.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS MADE.

Committee of Miners and Operators Reach an Agreement.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Last night's indications were that the coal miners and operators will settle their differences by adopting the present scale, with a few modifications. At a secret meeting of operators it was decided to withdraw the demand for a reduction of 10 cents per ton in the mining rate provided the miners agree to work ten hours a day instead of eight. The mine workers also met and agreed to withdraw part of their demand for an advance of 10 cents per ton provided the eight-hour day is granted.

The arguments on both sides were strong. The miners' members of the committee argued that the American Federation of Labor, with which they are affiliated, are at their back and it would not do to recede from the concession granted by the operators at Chicago one year ago.

Earthquake In Jamaica.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—[Special]—A severe earthquake has occurred here. The extent of damage is unknown.

DEATH ENDS HER ACUTE SUFFERING

MRS. JAMES SUTHERLAND EX-
PIRES LAST EVENING.

Was Scalded Some Time Ago By Boiling Water—She Leaves Many to Mourn Her Loss—A Woman of Culture and Refinement—Other Deaths.

Surrounded by all the members of her family Mrs. James Sutherland passed away last night from the effects of injuries caused by the overturning of a reservoir of boiling water. She had borne up during the hours of pain with the courage and uncomplaining fortitude that had so distinguished her character at all times.

Mrs. Sutherland, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Withington, was the daughter of Daniel and Temperance Gray Withington. She was born at Akron, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1829. The family subsequently removed to Ashland, Ohio, where she received an academic education in the Ashland academy. She was married December 3, 1846, at Ashland to James Sutherland. In 1847 they removed to Janesville where they have since made their home. Seven children were born to them, James A., Orion, Arcturus, Le Verrier, Charles Linneus, Araby and Lily Imogene. Of these all survive save Le Verrier who died in the west. Mrs. Sutherland's brothers are Charles B. Withington, of this city, John Withington, of the town of Rock, Peter Withington, of Wyoming, and George Withington, of the town of Plymouth. Her sisters are Mrs. Hattie Inman, of Plymouth, Mrs. Agnes Scott, of Bradford, Mrs. Sarah Tripp, of California, Miss Emma Withington, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Flora Benie, of this city.

Mrs. Sutherland was a woman of rare culture. She was devoted to her children and her home and was a woman of broad charity and many christian graces. For over thirty years she was a member of the Congregational church in this city.

Arrangements for the funeral are not fully completed. Due announcement will be made hereafter, but it will probably be held from the family residence on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robert C. Denison officiating. The interment will be in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Schuler Speer

Mrs. Dan Whaley received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her brother, Schuler Speer. Mr. Speer's home is near Chester, Iowa. Himself and wife and two daughters, Misses Hattie and Franc, were visiting in Quincy, Michigan, where he was taken sick and died of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Coulter, of Emerald Grove, is a daughter of the deceased. His remains will be taken to LeRoy and laid to rest beside two sons. The deceased was a Grand Army man and was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Peter Lorentzen

Mrs. Peter Lorentzen, daughter of Mrs. Westby, of Emerald Grove, died last evening at her mother's home. She has been residing in St. Paul since her marriage about three years ago, but at Christmas time came down to pay a visit at her old home. She leaves a husband and one small child. The funeral will be held from the Emerald Grove church on Sunday afternoon to Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Foote

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Foote, mother of Mrs. Ralph Blesdale, of this city, arrived here yesterday from Chicago, where she died, and were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hall conducted the services.

A QUIET WEDDING PARTY

Miss Bessie Gately and James Lilburn Married Last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, Miss Bessie Gately, of this city, and James Lilburn, of Emerald Grove, were quietly wedded. Rev. W. A. Gabel officiating. Miss Helen Gately, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid, and James Crowley was best man. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gately, No. 1 Milwaukee avenue, and is possessed of many accomplishments. The groom is a well-to-do farmer of Emerald Grove. The young couple will receive the hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

ORANGES all going fast at this store. We have them 15 cents dozen, up to 45 cents dozen. Sanborn.

Salt Rheum Has Disappeared How It Was Cured.

"Salt rheum appeared on one of my wrists, extending nearly to the elbow. It troubled me for a year. Then it disappeared from this arm and came out on my other wrist and arm, also on my face and head and different parts of my body. The itching was beyond description. No medicine that I tried would do me any good. One day I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I found it helped me. I procured another and when I had taken it the itching was relieved, and the third bottle cured the eczema on my face and head. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps my system toned up and gives me a good appetite." C. E. HAINES, Atkin, Minnesota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



NEW PRINCESSE REDINGOTE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A redingote "built" upon a model just appearing in imported garments, and one which later will be rendered in light silks, cloths, and even batiste, is issued with this number. It is a perfectly feasible garment, and one, which is equally effective for either thin or stout persons. It is smooth-fitting in the back, as are all princess garments, and the front is equally innocent of wrinkle. In the centre of the front there is a slight dip or scallop, which passes the waist line to a depth of perhaps an inch and a half. Beginning with the second dart, the skirt of the redingote descends in a straight line quite to the hem of the under-skirt. The sleeves are very smooth and plain but for the turned-back cuff which is finished with a deep flounce of lace. The waist closes slightly towards the left side, and the jeweled

buttons form the center of Louis XV. bows of velvet. The revers, embroidered, turned back over a chemise of white tulle, and the stock collar is of white tulle.

The pattern published by Harper's Bazar, in which the gown appears, consists of the redingote only, which was originally rendered in old-rose, embroidered in white, old-rose and crystal beads with bow fastenings of bright Lincoln green velvet. The accompanying skirt was of white tulle over silk, the tulle being secured just below the knee by a five-inch band of white lace insertion, which was, like the embroidery on the redingote, enhanced by the introduction of crystal beads.

Twelve yards of silk, or velvet, 22 inches wide, would be required to make this redingote, or eight yards of cashmere or other soft cloth of double width.

CEMETERY DIRECTORS MEET

Annual Statement of the Business of Oak Hill Cemetery Association

The Oak Hill Cemetery Association held its annual meeting last evening at the office of Dr. W. H. Judd, President. W. T. Vankirk in the chair.

The report of the secretary showed the following condition:

DISBURSEMENTS.	
President's salary.....	\$150 00
Secretary.....	100 00
Sexton.....	600 00
726 days' labor.....	900 85
Legal services.....	26 00
Janville Water Company.....	100 00
Difference in exchange of mortgages.....	1,411 67
Telephone.....	27 90
Sods.....	77 25
One lot.....	77 25
Hardware and blacksmith.....	55 50
Minor disbursements.....	58 48

Total.....\$3,711 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898.....\$1,142 74
Receipts for the year 1898.....\$3,611 43

Total.....\$1,754 17
Disbursements for the year 1898.....\$3,711 00

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899.....\$1,082 57
The report of the executive committee showed receipts for the year from ordinary sources amounting to \$3,651.43, and from the bequest fund \$1,950.

There were 135 interments during the year.

S. C. Burnham, W. T. Sherer and W. F. Carle were elected trustees for three years and the meeting adjourned.

At the close of the stockholders' meeting the board of directors held their annual meeting.

President Volney Atwood presided and W. F. Carle kept the minutes.

Officers were elected by ballot as follows:

President—Volney Atwood.
Secretary—W. F. Carle.
Treasurer—S. C. Burnham.

Executive Committee—Volney Atwood, W. F. Carle, S. C. Burnham, Dr. W. H. Judd, W. T. Vankirk.

FRANCIS MURPHY MAY ATTEND

Interesting Temperance Meeting is Scheduled for Tomorrow Afternoon

Francis Murphy, the well-known temperance advocate, who has been ill of late at the Palmer Memorial hospital, was able to sit up yesterday and is now on the mend.

At the Y. M. C. A. building at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon an interesting meeting of the Blue Ribboners is scheduled, and several good speakers promise to be in attendance. Those having the meeting in charge are in hopes that Mr. Murphy will be present if only to lend his presence.

Al Smith, who has the Murphy pledges in charge, reports several new signers of late many of whom were hard drinkers.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap works perfectly in hard water. It bleaches

WINNING SUCCESS IN LIFE

Rev. Mr. Hall's Discourse at Court Street Church Tomorrow Evening.

What is true success? This is a question that many have tried to answer. It is asked over and over again. How shall we attain this true success is another truly important question. Life is short. How make it tell? These are questions Rev. Walter A. Hall will consider tomorrow evening. The theme will provoke interest and attention. There will be good music. Seats are free and everyone welcome. Young men and strangers very especially invited.

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For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton. Park street.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

Flour—Good to best Patent, 90 to 91 1/2 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50¢@50¢.
BUCKWHEAT \$1.00¢@1.20¢@1.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at 50¢@50¢@50¢.

BARLEY—Ranges at 37¢@40¢, according to quality.

EAR CORN—New, 9¢ ton, \$6.50 to 7.00.

OATS White, 25¢@27¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$3.00¢@3.50¢@3.00 bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$4.00¢@4.50¢@4.00 bushel.

MEAL—75¢@1.00¢@1.25¢@1.00, Boland \$1.

FEED—70¢@75¢@80¢@75¢@75¢@75¢.

BEANS—70¢@100 lbs; \$13.00¢@12.00¢.

MIDDLINGS—70¢@100 lbs; \$13.00¢@12.00¢.

HAY—Timothy \$10.00¢@11.00¢@10.00¢; other kinds, \$3.00¢@6.00¢@5.00¢.

STRAW—\$4.00¢@4.50¢@4.00¢.

POTATOES—\$3.00¢@3.50¢@3.00¢ bushel.

BRASS—75¢@80¢@75¢@75¢@75¢@75¢.

BUTTER—19¢@20¢.

EGGS—20¢@21¢@20¢.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢@20¢. Chickens, 7¢@8¢.

WOOL—18¢@20¢ for [washed]; 15¢@18¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 8¢@10¢; dry, 9¢@10¢.

Range at 9¢@10¢ each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$5.00¢@5.75¢@100 lbs; hogs \$2.75¢@3.50¢@100.

NOT ALLOWED TO BURY THEIR DEAD

NOVEL TRADES UNION CON-
TROVERSY IN MILWAUKEE.

Association Hearse Ordered From a Funeral Because the Carriages Belonged to a Non-Union Livery—No Conveyance For the Coffin After the Services Had Closed.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—The suit of John Zastrow to recover \$5,000 damages from Undertaker G. A. Buening and Undertaker Peter Schubert, by reason of the withdrawal of a hearse at the time the body of Zastrow's son was to be buried last July because the carriages were obtained from a non-union liveryman, came up for trial before Judge Ludwig this afternoon. The funeral services had proceeded nearly to the point where the body was to be taken from the house, when it was found that the hearse had left and the funeral was delayed until another hearse could be secured. It is charged that Buening, as secretary of the Undertakers' association, directed the driver of the hearse to leave. In his answer, which was filed today, Mr. Buening admits that there is an association of the undertakers and liverymen and he is the secretary. It is formed, he states, for the purposes of harmony among the members and to secure such prices as will enable them to pay their employees reasonable wages and still keep prices within the reach of the poorest citizens. As secretary it is his duty to see that members observe the rules and upon being informed that Schubert had left a hearse to a liveryman who was not a member of the association, informed him by telephone he would be fined. Schubert did not know that his hearse was so being used and requested Buening to call the driver of the hearse to the telephone and inform him, which Buening says he did, and that is all he had to do with the matter.

FARMERS END THEIR TALKS

Closing Session of the Convention At Milton Junction.

The closing session of the farmers' convention at Milton Junction was held yesterday. The interest in the proceedings was maintained to the last.

The following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That our laws relating to taxation should be made more equal, so that all kinds of property should bear equal burdens in relation to taxation.

In the afternoon a resolution was presented to discontinue the hiring of two county superintendents of schools, but it failed to pass.

B. Blesdale read a paper on "The Position Woman Holds in the World at the Present Day," which was well received.

Miss Bessie Clarke gave two recitations, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and "Bairns Cuddle Doon," in a very acceptable manner. Miss Clarke is the daughter of W. P. Clarke, of Milton, and possesses much rhetorical ability.

"Horticulture and Small Fruits" was the subject of an interesting paper by A. J. Edwards, of Fort Atkinson, while H. C. Taylor, of Orfordville, spoke of "The Law and the Dairy."

Allie Holmes gave a recitation, after which Louis A. Seiberger, of Chicago, spoke in favor of the Torrens system of land transfers, after which the convention adjourned.

HAVE A JOLLY GOOD TIME

Epworth Leaguers Give an Interesting Program at Court Street Church

The Epworth League of Court Street Methodist church had a pleasant social last night, which was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of a violin solo by Miss Mamie Hillastrand, a vocal solo by Miss Maude Brace, an instrumental duet by the Misses Mae Hyde and Leona B. Stevens, and a debate on the question, Resolved, That the ladies should remove their large hats on entering church. The affirmative was supported by Jabez Issacs and Ralph Bonesteel, while Misses Myrtle Dewey and Eva Green spoke so fluently for the negative as to win the debate. There was a great deal of merriment during the debate, which excited considerable interest.

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4. White, all wool, 12-4, extra large, lovely borders, \$6.00, now \$5.00.

5. Gray, all pure wool, steam shrunk, 10-4, made in Wisconsin, extra value, very soft \$4.50, now \$3.75.

6. Gray and tan, all wool, pretty borders, 66x80, excellent for the money, \$4.50, now \$3.75.

We name prices on but a few numbers of all wool Blankets. Have them lower and higher, all priced low.



Is Persian Rugs.

We are showing some genuine Persian Rugs and the styles are particularly desirable. People who have seen ours say they are beautiful and prettier than many seen in Chicago. Daghestans at \$20.00. Shirvans at \$24, \$30, \$35.

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Shines when compared to the broken stocks elsewhere. It pays us best to not mix up our stock as some stores do by taking anything that comes along that can be bought at a price regardless of workmanship, material, &c. Bargain is a much-abused word. There's a great difference in cloak bargains. Compare ours with others about town and be your own judge as to where the bargains are.

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FALLING OF THE WOMB.

Female Weakness, Sleepless, Nervous and Weak.

She Says Death Would Have Been a Welcome Release.

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to do housework and think nothing of taking trips on the train from one friend's to another, surprising them all with my renewed life. I can truly say that Dr. Greene's Nervura is a great nerve, blood and brain invigorant and health restorer, and I recommend it to all my friends and know that many have been helped by it. It has done wonders for me."

Remember that any time you can consult about your case without charge with Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is the most successful physician in curing all forms of nervous, chronic or lingering complaints, either by calling at this office or writing to him.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

Bill Carries Many Millions.
Washington, Jan. 21.—The rivers and harbors committee completed the bill providing for improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country. The bill has not yet been formally drafted, but this will be done today, and the measure will be presented to the house on Monday. The bill will carry cash appropriations of \$12,513,148, and will authorize contracts for \$16,791,538, with additional authorized contingent contracts for \$770,000, making a total of \$30,074,687.

Cruiser Buffalo at Colombo.
Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 21.—The United States cruiser Buffalo is coaling before going to Manilla with stores. All on board are well.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days by the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets."

Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 23-25.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North-Western Line, will be sold January 21-24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Will Flood Wheeler Mine.
New Castle, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has decided to flood the Wheeler mine, which has been on fire for several days. This means the abandonment of work in the mine for three months at least. The mine employs 300 men, who will thus be out of work.

How the Prevent Pneumonia.
You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds or la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

All Departments of Business Make Encouraging Reports.

New York, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A new year rarely opens brilliantly. Difficulties between holders of material and manufacturers continue to hinder in some industries and in some may prove seriously embarrassing, but the activity is, on the whole, unsurpassed hitherto, and the volume of traffic is beyond all expectations. In some branches consumption is running beyond the producing capacity, but in others it is hindered by doubts about the future supplies and prices of materials. The woolen manufacturer is still waiting, with only moderate demand for goods as yet. Sales of wools for the last three weeks at the three centers of the eastern market have been 16,495,800 pounds, against 22,322,970 last year. The cotton manufacturer has a large demand for goods, but raw cotton has so rapidly advanced that there is hesitation in the purchases of staples. The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in the volume of new business. While production is much the largest ever known; many of the works are withdrawing all quotations or naming prohibitory prices in order to check orders which they cannot fill for months to come.

"Failures for the week have been 249 in the United States, against 374 last year, and thirty-two in Canada, against fifty-three last year."

Bradstreet's says: "The continued strength of staple values, accentuated this week by further advances in iron and steel and other metals, in cotton at the south and in lumber at some western points, has undoubtedly added to the confidence with which the outlook for the ensuing year is regarded. That this confidence has a fair business in fact will be gathered from the reports received from the iron and cotton goods trades, the firmness in cotton goods being of considerable interest in view of the depression ruling throughout the larger part of last year. The iron trade situation remains, as for some time past, a feature of absorbing interest. Large as the production of pig iron is, eager buyers are found apparently for every ton offered. A strong side light upon the strength of iron and steel the world over is offered by the statement that iron in Glasgow this week reached the highest price noted for ten years past. Little change is reported in the market for cereals. There is a perceptible improvement in the demand for dry goods, particularly cotton fabrics, at New York and Boston, where late advances are firmly held. There is also more doing in dress woolsens at those markets. The lumber trade at most markets is in a satisfactory condition. The strength of prices is unimpaired, and advances in white pine are reported from the west, while in hardwoods values and confidence are alike unchanged.

"Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 5,198,671 bushels, against 5,647,071 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,292,191 bushels, against 3,297,972 bushels last week."

FIND THE PAUL JONES A WRECK

The Launch Reported Stranded on One of the Bird Islands.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—News has been received of the Paul Jones. Fishermen have come in who report that several days ago they found the bulk of the Paul Jones and that of an unknown schooner. Both were lying stranded on one of the Bird Islands, and the Paul Jones was broken amidships, showing, in the belief of the fishermen, that she had been blown up. The men made no search for bodies, and said that the shore all about was strewn with wreckage and the personal effects of the passengers.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—The government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., and reported finding on Breton Island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, also a yawlbait with bow smashed and other small articles from the launch. The condition of the wreckage tends to show that the naphtha tank blew up and tore the boat to pieces.

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT IN VIEW.

British Ambassador Lays Down Lines of Settlement of All Disputes.

London, Jan. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says he is informed that Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador, in an interview with M. Delcasse, virtually laid down the lines of negotiations toward a settlement of all disputes between the two countries, which are equivalent to a treaty of the highest historical importance. He adds that official circles are cautiously foreshadowing an approaching solution, which only leaves a few details of mutual compensation unsettled.

Maniac on an Engine.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A hand-to-hand struggle in the cab of a locomotive lasting half an hour, while the train sped untended over a space of twenty miles—a struggle between an engineer and a maniac fireman—was the experience of Engineer Barney Keegan of the Illinois Central railroad.

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Rupe Is Almost Recovered.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Dr. Lapponi, the physician of the pope, says the pontiff, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, is convalescent, and that he will leave his bed and receive the Roman patrieans Jan. 26.

Senate Will Honor Deignan.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Gear offered a joint resolution in the senate appointing Oscar W. Deignan of Iowa a cadet at the United States Naval academy. Deignan was one of the Merrimac heroes.

Gov. Tanner Has Recovered.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Gov. Tanner is at his desk at the statehouse, having sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of grip to permit resuming his official duties.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss has also recovered from his recent illness and is at his post of duty.

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1793—Louis XVI was guillotined; born 1755.
1804—The Great Fire of London. His death at the hands of his people was a blow to the divinity that hedges about a throne. He was tried in a national convention and condemned by a vote of 387 for execution against 334 for banishment or detention. It was the policy of the king's ministers, Turgot and Necker, that precipitated the revolution against royalty. The classes arose in opposition to measures which discriminated against them.
1813—John Charles Fremont, soldier, senator and explorer, born in Savannah; died 1890.
1821—John Cabell Breckinridge, senator, vice president and soldier, born; died 1875.
1824—Thomas Jonathan Jackson, "Stonewall," born in Clarksburg, W. Va.; died 1863.
1886—General Thomas Ewing, a Federal veteran of the war, died in New York city.

SAID BY A GOSSIP.

A sin confessed is half absolved, so let me own to an essay in eavesdropping. Eavesdropping, after all, is a time-honored vice, and one favored of the majority. Besides, the temptation to hear what he had to say to her was unconquerable. She let us call her the Butterfly to avoid personalities—is 28. He—it will be safer to speak of him as the Sage—is perilously near the brink of 50. She declares it is only his "views" on things in general that interest her; he pretends that it is merely an old-time friendship for her father that makes him tolerate the fro-frou of her petticoats and the dainty, tripping prattle of her tongue. Entre nous, I believe her thirst for information is a double form of coquetry; furthermore I am convinced that he goes through it, enjoys it, encourages it. I saw them through the crack of the folding doors. She was enlarging on the Leeds festival, and accentuating her sentiments with pretty gesticulations of two knowingly gloved hands.

"I love novelty," she said, "and I had my fill. You should have heard Mr. Elgar's 'Caractacus' cantata. He has emerged—legitimately emerged. Between Wagner and Berlioz he seems to have shot out on a track of his own—a dramatic and original track."

The Sage grunted. "It is a law in dynamics that when two forces moving in different directions come in collision the resultant forces strikes out a line of its own, distinct from either of the opposing forces. Perhaps Mr. Elgar's in the resultant force."

"I wonder what he'll do in opera—whether he'll treat us vocalists with sufficient kindness. In that way no one can beat Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Gilbert. They put the milk and honey of language into our mouths."

"How about Cowen?" asked the Sage, reverting to the festival.
"He was magnificent—at his very best. Delightful Herr Humperdinck stuck us intellectually on an Arabian carpet and waltzed us into Moorish dreamland. M. Faure, though he calls his work 'The Birth of Venus,' was not as thrillingly romantic as he can be. Perhaps Venus at her birth was not so—"

"So dangerous as she might become, say, at the age of 28," the Sage chuckled.

"Be quiet, do, and listen. Clara Butt sang grandly. She can't help singing grandly; she is a heaven built engine of melody, but I was glad Miss Crossley got a chance in the 'Elijah.' She made the most of it. Isn't it a pity that Edward Lloyd talks of retiring—and in his prime, too."

"Not at all. He will retire in the prime of our esteem. A pity more performers haven't done the same thing. They go on like Romeo and Juliet, thinking parting such sweet sorrow—very paying sorrow—till they end by making themselves ridiculous." The Sage got up and stumped about the room, prosaically, while his boots squeaked an unromantic accompaniment. The Butterfly evidently did not think Romeo and Juliet ridiculous. She gave a little pout and turned the conversation.

"Shall you go and see 'The Three Musketeers?' she asked.

"Which of them?"
"Both. (That sounds rather Irish, doesn't it.) You must see Mr. Hamilton's version, and when you've digested that, Mr. Grundy's will be ready at her majesty's."

"I shall be interested to see Mrs. Tree and Mrs. Potter together in the same play; but, for fine feminine character-drawing, no one will ever touch Dumas' fil!"

"He was very rude, nearly as bad as



BE QUIET AND LISTEN.
"you are," snapped the Butterfly. "I heard an odd story about him. He re-

proved Mlle. C. for not playing a part with sufficient intensity. She made excuses. 'It is too base, too mean!' she said. 'I can't play a part that is not in accord with my natural character.' 'Stuff!' growled Dumas; 'in the last piece you performed the role of ingenuito to perfection.'"

The Sage laughed. "He was the apostle of truth," he said. "You wouldn't have a man honest in one particular and not in another? Talking of honesty, I wonder how the French of today would get on with a military dictatorship? They are beginning to describe their army as 'the flower of the civilizations watered by the blood of Jeanne d'Arc!' Such bombast is a sure sign of national fermentation!"

"How about Colonel Henry?" the Butterfly interrupted.
"A worm in the bud," they say; a little color-blindness as to the right tint of duty. We all suffer from it at times."

"You're saying that just for humbug," declared the Butterfly. "You're intensely fussy about honor and that kind of thing."

"Unfortunately I'm not color blind. Clear sight adds to one's moral responsibility. By the way, the anti-vivisectionists ought to crow. Cinematography will shortly help us to view operations in their various phases ad lib. The apparatus will serve as a portable means of introducing experiments from one scientific circle to another."

"I thought the thing was only a curiosity?"

"Telephones, X rays, and autographs were all curiosities till their practical value was established. The only thing against cinematography in the hospital is a question of speed, but that, I fancy, will be—"

"I saw a woman driving a 'teutuf' down Cromwell road today," interrupted the Butterfly.

"Steering, you mean?"
"I mean what I say. The engineer took a back seat in every sense of the word. Why, even I can steer; it's quite simple. You go across country a bit at first—like a crab in hysterics, you know; but it's because you don't realize that the thing is so absolutely docile—docile as a man after a good dinner."

"Humph!" grumbled the Sage, standing still to look at her, and holding his thumbs in the armpits of his waistcoat.

"Tell me," went on the Butterfly, well pleased with her shot into the enemy's quarters, "what do you think of the Kaiser's tour—has it any political object?"

"My dear young lady, I am not a prophet."

"Still, you must have ideas; you surely—"

"Well," said the Sage, "object or no object, the Mussulman treasury will be found to have sprung a leak."

"The sublime porte will run dry, eh? And after that?"

"Ottoman anaemia!" said the Sage, more blandly than usual.

S. L. C. S. M.

FOURTEEN YOUTHFUL NUNS.

Remarkable Religious Institution in the City of Montreal, Canada.

The city of Montreal can boast of the strangest convent that can probably be found in the civilized world. It is known as the Convent of the Holy Face, and the public is generally unaware of its existence. It is a very strange place, and very few people have ever got much further than its reception room. Imagine an old French-Canadian doctor founding a convent in his own house, where at the same time he keeps up the practice of medicine, the first members of the community being the five daughters of a married couple whom he had known for years. The eldest of these was, at the time of the inception of the institution, not over 18. Then think of these girls leading a life of religious rigor, in which scourges, and chains, and coffins as beds, and deathbeds as ornaments of their cells play the most prominent part, while, though they have a mother superior in the eldest sister, the doctor is the final arbiter of all questions that pertain to the management of the community in which he, the sole male in the place, lives. Many of the good Catholics of Montreal vowed, when asked, that the institution was a very queer and good one, and hundreds of

ladies go there monthly to have prayers repeated and novenas said, and to obtain rosaries which the little nuns make. An English lady who visited the place in company with a French-Canadian describes it as being more like a children's home. The nuns, some of whom are not more than 14 years of age, laugh and play about the house like so many happy little ones who are quite contented with their lot. The two ladies managed, after some difficulty, to obtain an interview with the superioress, a young woman of about 25 years of age. From what she told them, it appears that there are at present fourteen nuns, most of them under 18 years old, and that they take them as young as 14. The black dress was the regular, every-day uniform, but at night and on feast days they put on a dress with a crimson front, upon which was painted the "saint face"—the face of the Savior—and wore a crimson veil. Dressed like this, they slept in their coffins. After some trouble, permission was obtained from the doctor to show the visitors his cell. They first entered the chapel, which was made out of a fairly large-sized room with benches at the side. A little altar was erected against the rear wall, containing an altar lamp, some wax candles, and a life-sized statue of the Virgin Mary. To the right of the chapel was the doctor's cell. The doctor's coffin had a small cushion at the top and a blanket, and the whole was covered with a black pall and decorated with a large silver cross. The superioress explained that their cells were exactly the same, only more narrow, and their coffins contained nothing. When she was asked if they did not find them uncomfortable and horrid to sleep in, she replied that, although at the beginning the coffins were rather creepy and strange, they had become so accustomed to them that they would be really sorry if they were obliged to do without them. In summer they had a beautiful garden behind the house, with the stations of the cross; but, beyond going there and to mass, the nuns never went out. Every Friday they chained one another up and scourged each other, but their appearances did not show that these harsh measures either affected their physical welfare or their good spirits, and throughout the visit the superioress did not act any way different from any other young woman who is having a good time and is enjoying life.

Montreal (Canada) Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Population of Glasgow.
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CHURCH SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

MUCH THAT IS INTERESTING
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This Beautiful Weather the Harvest Time For Souls—Earnest Laborers In Gospel Fields Will Endeavor to Awaken An Interest In Religion Among Their Hearers.

During such beautiful winter weather as we are having these days one naturally looks to him who holds the winds and the waters in his hand and gives to mortals those things he deems best for their use. The midwinter season should be the harvest time for the church, and certainly the Janesville clergy are doing all in their power to garner the sheaves that have been ripening in the months already past. There will be the usual services at the several city churches tomorrow, and the themes announced for discussion are such as should interest every human being. From the subjoined list all may choose to listen to a discourse that will be both edifying and profitable.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. Arthur O. Kempton, pastor. Public worship with baptism at 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "That Other Disciple," a character study of the disciple whom Jesus loved. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. People's service at 7 p. m. with sermon by pastor on "The Strange Epitaph on an Old Tombstone." Ten minutes' after-meeting in church parlors. You are heartily welcome at all these services.

Christ Church.—Third Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Young People's service 6:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, St. Paul's Day: Morning prayer and Holy communion 9:00 a. m. Friday, evening prayer 7:15 p. m.

First M. E. Church.—The pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Model Prayer." In the evening the subject will be "Working and Expecting." Song service and special music by the male quartet. Class meeting 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Junior League 8 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

Congregational Church.—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Robert C. Denison. Subject, "What Is That in Thine Hand?" Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Equipment For Life." Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Court Street M. E. church.—Rev. Walter A. Hall will speak at Court Street church, tomorrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christ Led Away." Evening subject, "What Is True Success, and How to Attain It." There will be good music morning and evening. Everybody invited and welcome. Class meeting at 5:45 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner Jackson and Milwaukee streets, Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "Love." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

Rev. A. G. Wilson, of Decorah, Ia., will preach at All Souls church tomorrow morning at 10:30. Subject, "The Social Forces and the Power of Friendship." Mr. Wilson comes to this city as a candidate for the pastorate of the church.

Presbyterian Church.—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Pence. Subject, "Our Christian Ideal." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Some Ephesian Converts." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Trinity Church.—Third Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church.—First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion, 7:30. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church.—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

GIRLS RESPONDED NOBLY

The La Prairie Farmer Boys Gave Their Dance Last Evening

A rousing dance was held last evening at the Grange hall in La Prairie, and the girls were their in full force.

A week ago a dance was scheduled at the same hall, and the farmer boys were obliged to call it off on account of there not being a sufficient number of girls present. Since that time the dance committee has been most active.

When Fleck's orchestra, of this city, played the opening waltz last evening standing room was at a premium.

The party proved a most enjoyable affair, and in the future there is little danger of there being an insufficient number of young ladies present.

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We are enjoying a large trade on candies. No reason why we shouldn't. The goods are the same as others ask from 25 to 40 cents per pound. We sell them at from 15 to 25 cents per pound. The assortment is all that can be asked for and will suit all purchasers. Sanborn & Co.

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Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, will appear on the People's Lecture Course next week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Gilbertson left this afternoon for Edgerton, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Stockman, for the next week.

Mrs. Kate Branks returned yesterday from Elroy, Wis., where she visited her sister, Mrs. P. H. Brogan, for the past week.

EVERYTHING in the line of clothing and men's furnishing goods goes now at about half price to close out by February 15. John Weisend.

CONCORDIA thirty-first annual mask ball, Monday, February 13, the only mask ball of the season. Don't forget the date. Smith's toll orchestra.

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THE next attraction on the People's Lecture Course comes on Tuesday evening next, when Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, will speak on her work among the poorer classes of our great cities.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Typographical Union 197 will be held at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow, at their meeting rooms in the armory. All members are urgently requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

Don't forget the Imperial band invitation dance Monday evening, Jan. 23, at the Armory. Music by Smith's orchestra of ten pieces, and Imperial band; the two-step music by the band, same as the Coterie club party. Tickets 50 cents.

H. C. Dreyer, the well known granite dealer, has moved in his new building on corner Academy and Milwaukee streets. He will have one of the finest and largest monumental business in the state. Those who wish to purchase a granite monument should go and see his work.

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MRS. LOOMER PASSES AWAY

Remains Will Be Taken to Millard, Wis., For Burial On Monday.

This morning at 4:45 o'clock Mrs. Asenath Loomer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, No. 270 South Main street. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia in 1823; came to the state in 1837, and settled with her husband Leonard Loomer, at Millard, Wis., where she lived until about four years ago, when she came to this city to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, 270 South Main street. She leaves six children—Mrs. Amanda Weaver, of Tippecanoe, Wis.; Charles Loomer, of Richmond, Wis.; Mrs. Mary Wright, of Janesville; George W. Loomer, of Delavan; Mrs. Ada Flitcroft, of Walworth; and Mrs. Ella A. Loomer, of Janesville. The funeral will be held Monday from her home at 8:30 a. m. The remains will be taken to Millard, Wis., for burial.

GAVE GRAPHOPHONE CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schnell Entertained Friends Last Evening.

The Always Merry club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schnell, 246 Milton avenue. After a most tempting repast the host brought out his graphophone, and with some special records for the occasion, entertained in a delightful manner.

Members of the Coterie club entertained a number of their lady friends last evening at a delightful function given at their South Main street club room. Dancing was indulged in and all report a delightful time.

BITSON TRIED TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

ROCK COUNTY MURDERER BACK
IN PRISON.

Worked With a Wire Nail During the Night Trying to Remove Large Stone From Prison Building—Discharged From the Hospital For the Insane At Oshkosh.

Matthew Bitson, one of the most brutal of Rock county murderers, who is now serving out a life sentence in state prison, and who has been at the state hospital for the insane at Oshkosh of late, recently made an unsuccessful attempt at escape at Waupun.

Bitson became unruly at the prison and refused to obey the rules of that institution. He insisted on talking at all times, and made it disagreeable for the other prisoners by yelling at night. This was after he was returned from the state hospital for the insane at Oshkosh. The prison officials took him in hand and conveyed him to a room all by himself in a remote part of the prison, where his yelling would have but little effect. It was while confined in this room over night that he made an attempt to escape. In some way he secured a wire nail, and during the night worked every minute of the time removing the cement from the wall that surrounded a large stone that when removed would allow a man to crawl out.

When officials of the prison went to see the next morning they found that Bitson during the night had succeeded in removing the greater portion of the cement with the nail, but that for the lack of sufficient strength he could not remove the stone. The nail was in his possession, and his hands plainly showed that he had worked hard to carry out his intention. Even if he had succeeded in getting out of the building he would never have been able to regain his liberty, as the high prison walls and the numerous guards would have blocked his way.

Bitson, since being confined in Waupun, has been far from a model prisoner. Serving a life sentence is anything but a bright future for Bitson, and he seems to fully realize that what little he gets out of this world will have to be behind prison walls. Some time ago he was taken ill at the prison, and this soon developed into insanity, and he was removed to the hospital for the insane at Oshkosh. After receiving treatment for several months he was taken back to Waupun.

Prison life seems to agree with him, and he looks today as well as he did when he was farming in Rock county.

The offense for which Bitson is now serving a life sentence was one of the most terrible in the annals of crime committed in Wisconsin. In 1893 he shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Hern at his farm near Shopiere, and then to hide his crime set fire to the farm house, cremating the remains. After committing the crime Bitson made his escape, and for several days kept in hiding in the country, finally being captured near Clinton. It was then found necessary to call out the state militia in order to get him away from the mob at Clinton. He was taken to Baraboo for safe keeping, and afterwards brought here, tried, and sentenced for a life term.

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WILLIAM YATES MARRIED

Joined In Matrimony This Week to a Milwaukee Girl.

William Yates, a former well known Janesville boy, and the son of Mrs. E. E. Yates, of North High street, was married this week in the Cream City to a Milwaukee girl.

Just who the young lady is Mr. Yates' friends are unable to say, as the groom in a letter to local relatives evidently forgot to mention the maiden name of his better half.

The groom is a worthy young man who has the respect of a host of friends in the Bower City. While here he was traveling representative for the Hanson Furniture company, afterwards going on the Northwestern railroad as fireman, which position he now occupies. Many friends here will extend hearty congratulations.

The Man You Know

The Caledonian society have secured the great Scottish comedian, W. F. Frame and his company of eight artists at a great expense to help celebrate the Burns anniversary which takes place at the Armory, January 30. Mr. Frame is as well known in comedy in Great Britain as Sol Smith Russell is in this country, and is referred to across the seas as "The Man You Know." This is Mr. Frame's first American tour and the Caledonian society were under a heavy expense in getting him here. It is fortunate that Janesville people will have the opportunity of seeing this gifted comedian and his associates.

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar some one owes you.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

COUNTY Treasurer Thorpe is ill with the grip.

Mrs. H. G. Carter is numbered among the sick.

FRANK D. KIMBALL was in Chicago today.

JOHN EHLE returned to Lake Koshkonong this morning.

MARSHAL George Appleby, of Beloit, had business here today.

H. W. CHILDS, of Edgerton, looked after business interests here today.

Mrs. George S. Parker, and children arrived home this morning from Duluth, Minn.

SENATOR John M. Whitehead and Assemblyman William G. Wheeler are home from Madison.

V. P. RICHARDSON, John Rexford, W. H. Greenman, W. E. Evenson and F. L. Clemons are at Lake Koshkonong.

C. A. SMART, formerly of Rock county, now of Ottawa, Kan., is visiting his parents at Milton, Wis. Mr. Smart read law in the office of William Ruger in 1883, and was admitted to the bar.

THE MINSTRELS PLEASSED

Good Sized Audience at the Myers Grand Last Evening.

Jack Haverley's aggregation of burnt cork artists held forth at the Myers Grand last evening, and gave a very creditable performance before a good sized and highly appreciative audience. This same show held the boards at the local playhouse several weeks ago and if anything the performance was then better than that of last evening. The prime favorite, Billy Rice, was unable to appear last evening on account of the grip, although he was introduced. Kenosha and Le Bar, new faces to the public here, did a very good turn of acrobatic work.

Arthur Deming in comedy work was great, and he proved himself a warm baby. The Nichols sisters were excellent in their negro impersonations and they received frequent and merited applause. The musical team was also good. The show as a whole gave excellent satisfaction.

COURT APPOINTS GUARDIAN

John C. Jenkins' Two Sons Will Look After His Property.

In the county court this morning in the case of the guardianship of John C. Jenkins, the court appointed as guardians Charles Jenkins and Fred Jenkins. According to the evidence submitted it appears that Mr. Jenkins for some time past has been in feeble health and incapable of properly caring for his property.

For that reason the matter of appointing a guardian was commenced. Mr. Jenkins is one of the pioneer residents of this county, and for many years past has made his home on Milton avenue, where he still resides.

SHANTY TOWN IS FUNNY

Prospect of a Merry Time at the Opera House Monday Evening.

No better proof of the excellence of the artists comprising "Shanty Town" can be offered than the engagement of and positive appearance at every performance of the great grotesque comedians, Messrs. Frank Murphy and Edwin Deagon. They are sought after more than any other two now before the public. In this instance they may be termed the "Auction Comedians" as the highest bidder secured their services, and Manager Sam Combs points with pride to his having secured them. This roaring farce is underlined to appear at the Myers Grand Monday evening.

Solmer Pianos

The following parties have bought Solmer pianos of the Janesville Music company since January 1, 1899:

Mrs. A. G. RUSSELL,
Mrs. EDNA HANSEN,
Miss CLARA B. PAUL,
Mr. FRED KETTY.

The Janesville Music company have also sold one Stiger piano and two Singer pianos during the same time. Such a record certainly shows which are the popular pianos sold in Janesville. This enterprising concern is rapidly building up a large business, and have a store that is a credit to the city. They have one of the largest display boards of popular sheet music shown in the state, and it is sold at one-half the regular price to anyone. They also have a very large stock of small instruments, violins, guitars, mandolins, graphophones, etc., at the very lowest prices in the city. They have also a lot of second hand organs at prices from \$15 to \$35.

They make a specialty of piano tuning and repairing of all small instruments.

FREE samples of Lincoln tea and Theodor's Black Draught, great liver medicine at the People's drug store.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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BUSINESS BRISK BEFORE THE COURT

GROCER SMITH PAYS FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.

Pleaded Guilty To the Charge of Selling Colored Oleomargarine—Jay Brewer Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge of Larceny—Other Matters Of Importance.

Business was brisk in the municipal court today, and Judge Fifield had under consideration several matters of importance.

The first case on the docket was the state of Wisconsin vs. J. B. Smith. The defendant as proprietor of the Boston store on South River street, appeared and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling colored oleomargarine contrary to law.

Mr. Smith was arrested the first of the week on a warrant sworn out by W. W. Chadwick, of Monroe, assistant state dairy and food commissioner. At that time the defendant pleaded not guilty. This morning he withdrew this plea, and the court imposed the minimum fine of \$50 and costs, or a total of \$53.51, which he paid.

The second case on the calendar was that of the state of Wisconsin vs. Jay Brewer. The defendant is charged with the larceny of \$78 from the person of Patrick Noonan. To the information filed this morning the defendant pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Jan. 26 at 10 o'clock. The court appointed Ed. F. Carpenter as attorney for defendant, who was committed to jail in default of \$800 bail.

The case of M. H. Rothstein vs. F. L. Quatsoe was the third on the docket. The plaintiff, who is an ex-clerk at the shoe store of the defendant, sues for alleged unpaid wages of \$376.22, which he claims is due him. The defendant brings in a number of bills to offset this bill, alleging that the plaintiff is indebted to him for various sums. The arguments were finished this morning, and the court wanting more time to consider the case adjourned it till next Monday at 2 o'clock.

The case of William Bunce vs. John H. Myers was the next called. The plaintiff, who is a surgeon at Oberlin, Ohio, is a brother-in-law to the defendant, and brings suit for the collection of money that he claims is due him for the care of the defendant's child, Harold, whom he claims he has carefully guarded and supported at his Oberlin home since April, 1897.

Yesterday in the case of Peter McCue against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, the court found that McCue was entitled to \$30 damages from the corporation.

January Underwear Clearance Sale. A splendid buying opportunity. Our already low prices cut still lower.

Children's gray mixed Vest, Pants and Drawers, size No. 16, 9c, rise 2c on each size to No. 34.

Children's all wool natural gray Vest, Pants and Drawers, size No. 16, 18c, rise 2c on each size to No. 34.

Children's Jersey ribbed fleece lined Vests and Pants, all sizes.

Children's heavy ribbed fleece lined union suits 40 to 55c.

Ladies' heavy gray ribbed fleece lined Vests and Pants, were 50c, now 22c.

Next quality, same style, were 50c, now 31c.

Ladies' pure natural wool Vest and Pants, were 8c, now 6c.

Ladies' all wool camels hair Vest and Pants, were \$1.25, now 98c.

Ladies' Australian lamb wool shaped natural gray Vest and Pants, were \$1.25, now 98c.

Ladies' gray ribbed wool outside fleece lined inside Vest and Pants, regular \$1, now 80c.

Ladies' all wool Vest and Pants, were \$1.50, now \$1.25.

Black wool union suits, were \$2.00, now \$1.65.

White wool union suits, regular \$1.50, goods, now \$1.25. All other winter underwear at reduced prices.

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Will Receive Tomorrow Morning

In addition to our large line of Fruit some very nice Sweet Russet Oranges, Florida Oranges, and very nice Naval Oranges. Also very nice Celery and Lettuce. The choicest Bananas in the store on'y 10c a dozen. Try our fresh hant, made Candy made right here in our own kitchen, best that time and experience can formulate.

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Taking it easy. That's what you can do when you use our FOC-AHONTAS for your kitchen stove.

It is the genuine.

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Freun's Wheat Wafers, a new perfectly digestible food, will not distress the weakest stomach; regular price, 15c package, 2 for 25c; our price	10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, a standard article, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Wheat Manna, used extensively and well liked, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Rolled Avena, a popular food, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Vitos Breakfast Food, made by Pillsbury mills, very fine, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Cream of Wheat Food, a very choice article, per package	15c
Wheatlet, a food that has received many testimonials, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Granose Flakes; they enrich the blood; a delicious food for invalids, etc., 15c package; 2 for	25c
Wheatena, a food you have often heard of, per package	25c
Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuits, an article not generally carried, that is very nice for invalids, etc, 15c package, 2 for	25c
Franklin Whole Wheat Flour, claimed by many to be the best on the market, per package, 30c, per bag,	40c
Rye Flour, a superior milling, 25 lb. sack	50c
Faribault Graham Flour, per sack	25c
White Rose Graham Flour, made by Warren & Tomkins, of Albany, Wis, from White Organ Winter Wheat, per sack	25c
Hornby's H. O. Oats; you have seen them advertised; per package	15c
Quaker Rolled Oats, known to every family, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, the name is a guarantee of quality, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Richelieu Pastry Flour for angel foods and other cakes, an exceptionally good article, 5 lb. package, per package	25c

The ingredients embodied in cereals are necessary to the human body. There are more good qualities in the wheat kernel than all other foods. Some breakfast foods are more nutritious than others, therefore you should use judgment in selecting your morning meal accessory. We sell the best cereal products; not a good one on the market that we do not handle; the prices are right also. Some of these should recommend themselves to your use.

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Breakfast Food is a splendid article, 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c.

Swans Down Prepared Cake Flour, the nicest article of the kind out; good cake is a surety with its use; enough flour to make 12 cakes for	25c
Cerere, a Breakfast Food of worth, 15c package; 2 for	25c
Grape Nuts, a new article, but a good one 15c package; 2 for	25c
New England Self-Rising Pancake Flour, 10c per package, 3 for	25c
Richelieu Pancake Flour, a combination of wheat rice and corn meal, making one of the most healthful self-rising pancake flour on the market, package	10c
Cook's Rice Flakes, doesn't require any cooking, one of the easiest breakfast foods to digest, per package,	15c
Gold Medal and Jennison's Very Best Flour, nothing better made, per sack	\$1
We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:	
Portland White Cracked Wheat, per pound,	5c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, a specially fine article, per pound	4c
Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for	25c
Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy per pound,	3c
Southern White Corn Meal, per pound,	3c
"Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound,	3c

Cereal Beverages.

Postum Cereal, the best known cereal coffee out	15 and 25c
per package	
Caramel Cereal, a good coffee substitute, per package	15c
Grain-O, one that most every newspaper has been advertising for some time past; a red blood maker; per package	15 and 25c

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BRIEF BITS OF HUMOR.

D. BERGERAC.

We've ast each other questions, but no one seems to know just where that fellow came from that's talked of high an low; We've read the county paper, to find out where he fought, What regiment he hailed from an jest where is the spot. He made his 'et a hero a-leadin a attack. But we can't find out a thing about That chap, D. Bergerac.

Some says he was with Roosevelt an them rough ridin boys. An others, says he majored a corps from Illinois. Bill Spriggins thinks his record was made down Tampa way. An of Seth Perkins reckons that in Miller bay. He helped our good friend Dewey to drive them Spaniards back. It's plain to see we can't agree About D. Bergerac.

Bill Dorkins thinks he hails from out there in Canton town. A friend of B. McKinley, an thereby won renown. But Jeddiah Limpwood, he says he's almost sure The fellow has invented some sort of Kee-ley cure. Some says he helped young Hobson to sink the Merrimack. It's sad to state we can't locate That chap, D. Bergerac.

Some says he chased Cervara's old tubs up high an dry. When Sampson wasn't lookin, an ditto also Schley. Some says he is a writer of pomes an verses, though We can't see why they'd praise him, if he was sunk so low. But always, sure an certain, great men gets painted black. It seems a shame to smirch a name Like this D. Bergerac.

The county paper tells us he's got a awful nose. That he is forced to follow, no matter where he goes. Pete Dawkins, at the crossroads, possesses jest the same Banana lookin bugie, but it ain't brought him fame. This world is full of queer things, so we must jest set back. An patient be till we get to see This chap, D. Bergerac. —Baltimore American.

One on the Legislature. As the representative of a Georgia county, which is always well represented, was leaving home to assume his honorable duties one of his aged colored constituents said to him: "Marsee Ben, yo' gwine ter de legislature?" "Yes; that's where I'm bound." "En yo' gwine ter make laws fer de people?" "That's what they tell me." "En how much will you git a day fer dat?" "Four dollars." "My Lawd!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "En des ter think—all I gits is 40 cents a day fer plowin, an only meat en bread fer pickin cotton!" —Atlanta Constitution.

As a Preliminary.

"In choosing bridesmaids," said the young girl who was about to be married, reading from her favorite home paper, "one should take pains to select girls with gracefully poised heads who walk well."

Just as her mother was about to commend this very excellent idea the old gentleman gave a scornful snort and broke into the conversation.

"We'll have a cake walk as a preliminary test," was all he said. But it was enough. They refused to speak to him for two days, at the expiration of which time they were in need of more money. —Chicago Post.

Physically.

First Briefless Barrister—"Don't think much of Boulder, Q. C., do you?"

Second Briefless Barrister—"Personally I don't admire him, but he is considered a sound lawyer, I believe."

First Briefless Barrister—"Oh, yes, and no doubt he is—as far as his lungs are concerned." —Ally Sloper.

Query Answered.

"I wonder," said the inquisitive customer in the "gents" furnishing store, "who originated the 'union suit'?"

"Must have been Uncle Sam," the underwear clerk observed.

"Or the Siamese twins," ventured the man who sells the neckties. —New York Truth.

A Delicate Hearing.

Bridget (as Mike's arm slips around her)—Shtop, Moike; shtop. Oi hear some wan comin.

Mike (tightening his hold)—Shure, ut's a iligent ear ye have, Biddy. Ut's mesilf ye've hearin comin to the pint. Will ye marry me, darlint? —New York World.

A Turnover.

November—time when all the land bows down before the turkey and the strutting birds adore.



Also the month of football boys' season. —New York Journal.

Precautionary.



Dusty Doolittle—I see by der pape dat dere's some dangerous counterfeit \$100 bills in circulation in dis neighborhood. I notice folks seem to watch us closely.

Wayside Ways—Let 'em watch. Dey won't get any chanst to work any of dat stuff off on us. —New York Journal.

How It Was Bought.

"Whose street is this, anyway?" demanded the indignant citizen.

"Ours," promptly answered the representative of a street railway corporation.

"Yours?" exclaimed the indignant citizen. "I suppose you'd like to have me believe that you bought it."

"We did buy it."

"From the city?"

"Certainly not; from the aldermen."

—Chicago Post.

The Real Reason.

"And you will not be mine?" he faltered sadly.

"Not if I know myself!" exclaimed the proud girl.

In point of fact, she was rejecting him not so much because she knew herself as because she knew the rich De Smythes, but it was not always best to emphasize social distinctions. —Detroit Journal.

A Chance For Him Yet.

"I've cured Cousin Algernon of his infatuation for that girl who has refused him four times."

"How did you do it?"

"Showed him statistics proving that there are over 3,000,000 unmarried women in this country." —Chicago Record.

Likely Enough.

Miss Church—I never heard such stuff as your conductors speak. Coming up today on the car I didn't understand a single street that he called out.

Miss Gotham—I found the conductors just as bad in Paris. —Yonkers Statesman.

Tangled in His Metaphors.

"Ho," screamed the orator, "who puts his hand to the plow must not turn back."

"What's he to do when he gets to the end of the furrow?" asked a rustic listener. —Odds and Ends.

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All Fancy China, 20	All Ribbons, 20
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All Lamps, 20	All Silverware, 20
All Tinware, 20	All Jewelry, 20
All Enamelware, 20	All Work Shirts, 20
All Nickel Tea & Coffee 20	All Pants and Overalls, 20
Pots, 20	All 5 and 10c Goods, . . . 20
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